California Rice Commission

Notice of Meeting & Agenda

International Marketing & Promotion Committee 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 26, 2010 Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau 475 N. Palora Ave., Yuba City, CA

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Agenda Item

- I. Administration
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. 2009/10 Program of Work Updates (Brief Updates)
 - A. # C-4 Market Access Pursue and Maintain Involvement in Trade Policy to Expand and Open Markets, (\$17,000)
 - i. WTO Update
 - ii. Asia/Middle East
 - a. Updates on Key Regions
 - iii. September 2010 Schwarzenegger Visit to Asia
 - B. # C-5 International Promotion Position California-origin Rice as a Premium Product in Key and Emerging Markets, (\$95,000)
 - i. Turkey and Japan Promotion Updates
 - ii. USA Rice Technical Meetings
- IV. Program of Work for FY 2010/11
 - A. Revisions to Program of Work & Budget
- V. <u>USA Rice Evaluation</u>
 - A. Review & Approve
- VI. Personnel Closed Session (California Government Code 11126(a))

- A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss and make recommendations to Committee regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee.
- B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.
- VII. <u>Closed session regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code</u> Section 11126(e)
 - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss pending litigation
 - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any
- VIII. <u>Issues and Scheduling for Next Meeting</u>
 - A. Scheduling of Future Meetings
- IX. Adjourn

All items are subject to discussion and action. All meetings of the California Rice Commission are open to the public and subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

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